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Re: **Status Inquiry**  
Applicant: D'Africa, et al.  
Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSDERMAL  
MOLECULAR TRANSPORT  
Application No. 10/018,591  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please provide me with the status of the above-referenced utility patent application. On November 17, 2005, we filed a Response to Office Action along with a Declaration and Power of Attorney designating our firm as the attorneys of record.

After filing the Response to Office Action, we never received our return receipt postcard.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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